Description: Opportunities for work in psychology are expanding in number and scope. The move toward preventing illness, rather than merely diagnosing and treating it, requires people to learn how to make healthy behavior a routine part of living. Psychologists contribute solutions to problems through careful collection of data, analysis of data, and development of intervention strategies—in other words, by applying scientific principles, the hallmark of psychology.

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Psychology Department
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Degree(s) Offered: Bachelor of Science in Psychology
Master of Science in Psychology
Doctorate of Psychology

Concentrations:
- General Psychology
- Biopsychology
- Cognitive Psychology
- Counseling/Clinical Psychology
- Developmental Psychology
- Health Psychology/Wellness Social Psychology

Occupational Opportunities: *Requires further education and/or certification
- Advertising Manager
- Management Trainee
- Biographer
- Manager/Employee Welfare
- Book Critic
- Market Research Analyst
- *Child Psychiatrist
- *College Professor
- *Clergy Member
- *Placement Director
- *College University Official
- *Psychologist:
  - Developmental
  - Clinical
  - Experimental
  - School
- Columnist/Commentator
- Community Organization Worker
- Consumer Affairs Director
- Council-on-Aging Director
- Job Analyst
- *Counselor (school, rehabilitation, residence & vocational)
- *Psychiatrist
- *Criminologist
- Writer
- *Department Head/College
- Public Relations Representative
• *Educational Therapist
• *Social Worker

• Recreational Therapist
• Recreational Director

Possible Employment Settings:

• Adoption and Child Care Agencies
• Government Agencies:
• Advertising Departments and Agencies
• Civil Rights Commission
• Business Corporations
• Environmental Protection Agency
• Churches and Religious Organizations
• Health and Human Services
• Colleges and School
• Veteran's Administration
• Community Organizations:
• Consumer Affairs

• Recreation Departments:
• YMCA-YWCA
• Boy and Girl Scouts
• Boys and Girls Clubs
• Public Opinion Research Companies
• Mental Health Associations
• Hospitals
• Labor Department
• Court Systems
• Social Service Agencies
• Correctional Institutions
• Personnel Departments

Internet Resources:

• American Psychological Society:  http://www.aps.org/
• Social Psychology Network:   http://www.socialpsychology.org/
• Social Psychology Links:     http://www.socialpsychology.org/psylinks.htm

Professional Organizations:

• American Counseling Association http://www.counseling.org/
• American Psychological Association:  www.apa.org/
• American Psychiatric Association http://www.psych.org/
• Society for Personality and Social Psychology http://www.spsp.org/
• American Psychological Association Division of Independent http://www.division42.org/

GSU Student Organizations

• Psychology Coalition
• Psi Chi
• Licensed Professional Counselors Association

Resources for salary information:

• FOCUS 2 Career: tiny.cc/gsufocus
• Nat’l Association of Colleges & Employers (NACE): http://naceweb.org/salary_survey/data/